

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**FIRST APPEARANCE, ARRAIGNMENT AND PLEA HEARING
MINUTES**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> HANNA MAREKEGN, <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COURTROOM MINUTES - CRIMINAL BEFORE: Nancy E. Brasel U.S. District Judge</p> <p>Case No: 22-cr-236 (1) (NEB)</p> <p>Date: October 13, 2022</p> <p>Court Reporter: Renee Rogge</p> <p>Courthouse: Minneapolis</p> <p>Courtroom: 13W</p> <p>Time Commenced: 11:35 a.m.</p> <p>Time Concluded: 12:15 p.m.</p> <p>Time in Court: 40 minutes</p>
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APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Joseph Thompson and Harry Jacobs, Assistant U.S. Attorneys
 Defendant: Andrew Irlbeck, Retained Attorney

Defendant's true name if different from charging instrument: Hanna Marekegn

☒ Clerk of Court is directed to change name to: Hanna Marekegn.

PROCEEDINGS:

☒ FIRST APPEARANCE AND ARRAIGNMENT:

Date: Charges Filed: September 19, 2022

Offense: Count 1: 18:371 and 1343 CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT WIRE FRAUD

☒ Waived Reading of Charges ☒ Advised of Rights ☒ Waiver of Indictment

On ☐ Indictment ☒ Information ☐ Complaint

CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING:

PLEA:

☒ Guilty as to Count 1 of the Information (18 USC 371)

☒ Presentence Investigation Report Requested

☒ Defendant is released on bond conditions

Date: October 13, 2022

s/Kristine Wegner

Courtroom Deputy to Judge Nancy E. Brasel